

Peter joined the Marine Corps Reserves and was assigned to the 12th Reserve District in San Francisco after his discharge from active duty. Upon returning to civilian life, Peter returned and completed college, earning a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, in 1949. He then earned a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles in 1955. In 2005, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Guam.

On September 2, 1950, Peter married his sweetheart, Barbara Bordallo. They had three children: Peter, Monica, and Donna.

After retiring as a captain from the Marine Corps Reserves, Peter went to work for the Government of Guam, serving as director of Labor and Personnel under Governors Carlton S. Skinner, Ford Q. Elvidge and Richard B. Lowe. He then entered into federal service and worked at posts throughout the United States. He also served as a personnel management specialist and appeals and grievance examiner with the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Europe and the Pacific, and as a personnel management and labor relations specialist on the director's staff. After retiring from federal service, Peter went to work as personnel director for Jones and Guerrero Company, Inc., from 1980–1986.

In addition to his military, government, and private sector careers, Peter always found time to serve his community. He served as chairman of the University of Guam's Board of Regents; was on the Board of Trustees of the Guam Community College; was a member and past president of the Guam Chapter of the Third Marine Division Association, the National Association of Federal Employees, the Guam Territorial Society of Washington, D.C., a member and past vice president of the Young Men's League of Guam, and member of the St. Jude Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

Peter C. Siguenza passed away just 5 days after the passing of former Senator Paul J. Bordallo on May 12, 2007. Both men were my brothers-in-law. The entire Bordallo family mourns the passing of two of its finest members. Peter was a proud and life long Marine, a war hero, a diligent public servant at both the federal and local government levels, a valued professional in the private sector, a devoted Catholic, and an upstanding citizen.

My prayers and condolences are with his wife, Bobbie; his son, Peter C. Siguenza, Jr., the retired chief justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; his daughters and sons-in-law, Monica and Michael Sphar and Donna and Joel Rigler; his grandchildren, Dawn, David, Isaac, and Nathaniel; his siblings, Olivia S. Guerrero, Eduardo C. Siguenza, and Antonio C. Siguenza, and with his other Bordallo brothers- and sisters-in-law.

#### MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

#### HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remind my colleagues that May is Mental Health Month. I would also like to thank those who have dedicated their lives to mental healthcare.

Now more than ever, we must commit ourselves to full mental health parity. An estimated 26 percent of Americans between the ages 18 and older suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in a given year. This means that 57.7 million people currently suffer from a mental disorder. Millions who suffer from serious, debilitating, and life altering mental disorders. Mental disorders such as Alzheimer's, Schizophrenia and Bi-Polar Disorder. Nearly two thirds of all people with diagnosable mental disorders do not seek treatment.

The burden of mental illness on health and productivity amongst society in the United States has been underestimated. A massive study conducted by the World Health Organization, The World Bank, and Harvard University, discovered that mental illness, accounts for over 15 percent of the burden of disease in market economies, such as the United States. This is more than the burden caused by cancers.

I am grateful to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for reauthorizing the Older Americans Act. The Older Americans Act supports the mental health needs of the elderly. Nearly 236 elderly people per 100,000 suffer from a mental illness. The highest suicide rate in America is among those aged 65 and older. Elderly men are the demographic area that is most likely to commit suicide. Specifically, I want to ensure that senior citizens have access to mental health services in their respective communities or wherever they receive primary health care services. I would like to commend the Honorable PATRICK KENNEDY for his efforts in providing mental health parity in Medicare. I am pleased that we are beginning to make some headway on this important issue.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Speaker, on Tuesday, May 22, 2007, I missed recorded votes due to familial obligations. Please let the record show that had I been here, I would have voted the following way: Roll No. 386—"yea;" roll No. 387—"yea;" roll No. 388—"yea;" roll No. 389—"yea;" roll No. 390—"yea;" roll No. 391—"yea;" roll No. 392—"yea;" roll No. 393—"yea;" roll No. 394—"yea;" roll No. 395—"yea;" roll No. 396—"nay;" roll No. 397—"yea;" roll No. 398—"yea;" roll No. 399—"yea;" roll No. 400—"yea;" roll No. 401—"yea;" roll No. 402—"nay."

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and

any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

##### JUNE 5

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To continue hearings to examine the Department of Justice politicizing the hiring and firing of United States Attorneys, focusing on preserving prosecutorial independence.

SD-226

##### JUNE 6

10 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine patent reform, focusing on the future of American innovation.

SD-226

##### JUNE 7

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine S. 453, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections.

SD-226

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies  
Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings with the House Science and Technology Committee's Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight to examine the investigation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Inspector General.

SR-253

##### JUNE 12

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism  
Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine United States trade relations with China.

SR-253

##### JUNE 13

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to markup pending legislation.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine nominations to the Federal Election Commission.

SR-301

##### JUNE 27

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense, focusing on cooperation on employment issues.

SD-562